

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

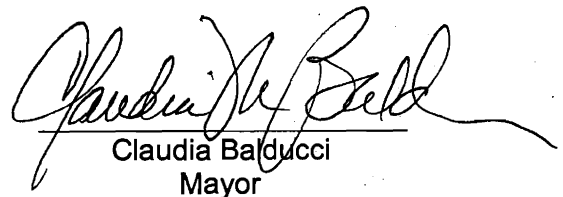
**PROCLAMATION**

- Whereas;** The history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments; and
- Whereas;** We the people of the City of Bellevue should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny; and
- Whereas;** We the people of the City of Bellevue should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and
- Whereas;** The Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the City of Bellevue to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples; and
- Whereas;** Pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law 96-388, October 7, 1980), the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, April 27 through Sunday, May 4, 2014, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom Hashoah, April 28, 2014;

**Now, therefore, I,** Claudia Balducci, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of Sunday, April 27, through Sunday, May 4, 2014, as:

**Days of Remembrance**

in memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor of the survivors as well as the rescuers and liberators, and further proclaim that we, as citizens of the City of Bellevue, should work to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs.

  
Claudia Balducci  
Mayor

